

Central Regional Trauma Care Committee Trauma System Report

February 7, 2008

STCC Terms Complete November 2007

- ACEP
- Trauma Coordinator
- Central RTAC (two positions)
- MEMSA
- Private Ambulance Service
- MHA
- ENA

Upcoming Meetings

- State Trauma Care Committee on Monday February 25
- Basic Trauma Coordinator Course on Tuesday February 26

Rural Health Clinics

- No state licensure process
- Lack ability to charge for providing emergency care due
- **Goal** to include in designation process when adequate resources obtained
- **Action Plan**
 - Utilize STCC / RTAC meetings to identify locations
 - Eureka (2)
 - West Yellowstone
 - Mammoth
 - Seeley Lake
 - Others in eastern MT beside Colstrip, Lame Deer and Broadus
 - Identify additional staff

Trauma Facility Designation



- Last designated facilities
 - Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton
 - Liberty Hospital in Chester

Trauma Facility Designation

- Consultation visits are designed to assist in the development of your trauma program
- Designation site visit is supposed to be able to provide input on how your trauma program
- Trauma Facility Resource Criteria
 - Successful completion of ATLS for midlevel providers
 - Medical staff & board of directors resolution signed
 - Trauma team identified with written activation criteria
 - Multidisciplinary trauma committee meetings started
 - Participation in the trauma registry
 - Start performance improvement with EMS involved

ATLS

- 2008 course dates finalized & many student slots already filled
 - Feb 29/March 1 in Great Falls
 - April in Billings
 - June in Missoula
 - October in Missoula
 - November in Billings
- ATLS instructor course in Mar 15 2008

TEAM Trauma Course

- Revision under the direction of Jennie Nemec and John Bleicher
- Available January 2008
- Chester was first on the waiting list



Montana / Wyoming Trauma Coordinator Meeting

- Hosted by Wyoming this year
- May 15th in Sheridan
- Funding assistance from MT American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma

Partnerships

- Hospital Emergency Preparedness
 - Hospital grants to prepare for trauma facility designation
- MT Health Research & Education Foundation (MHREF)
 - ATLS scholarships for (2) MDs and (2) midlevel providers from a CAH to attend ATLS this year